



WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS



GRIFFS HAVE HOPES OF KNOCKING OFF YANKEES IN THREE-GAME SERIES

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—"We've just got to knock 'em off. It may be that we're not much of a pennant-winner but even the lowliest can sometimes knock off the winner. That's what we're trying to do on this trip here," says Zeb Milan, leading his Griffins today in the first of three games with the champion New York Yankees. "If Zeb was in better condition I'd say right now that we might take all three victories from the Yanks. But Zeb's arm has been bothering him for several weeks and he may not be at his best. With him and Walter and Mogridge going against the Yanks, we hope to take two of these games, anyway, and that will be a heavy blow at this stage of the race."

Walter Johnson is booked to face the Yankees today in the opening game of the series. The veteran is finishing the season wonderfully well. He has pitched almost perfect ball in his last three or four times out and he believes himself capable of bothering the Yankees a whole lot before the Griffins go back to Washington.

"The old soupbone feels all right today," muses Walter. "Maybe I'll have a bit of speed today at the Polo Grounds."

Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary, if he feels in shape, will be sent to the slab tomorrow. When ready Zach is usually very successful against the Yankees.

George Mogridge, who defeated the Tigers Sunday in the race, will close the series here on Thursday. Thus, with three days of rest, the lank southsider should turn in another excellent exhibition.

New Yorkers are not so confident of a Yankee pennant triumph as they might be. It is true that Huggins' team won eleven of its fifteen games played in the West on the second swing through that section. But on the coming parade through the West every team out there is expected to make special efforts to bump off the Yanks. The opposition, therefore, will be much rougher than it was in July and August.

Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey have borne the pitching burden all season. It is possible they will be able to continue to the end, but few will bet on it. Both have been unusually successful. Bush seems to have found new life and spirit with his change from a Boston uniform. Shawkey, not contented as a regular when the season opened, has been preferred to Hoyt, Mays and Jones. And he has deserved his preference.

Nevertheless, Jones and Mays are beginning to show signs of returning form on the mound. With a staff consisting of Bush, Shawkey, Jones and Mays the Yanks will have the pitching edge over most of their rivals in the West. They will certainly have a big edge over the Browns, who have only Urban Shocker as a hurler of class.

Kid Gleason will be able to turn loose some good pitching from Fisher, Muel, Robertson and possibly, Leverette. Ty Cobb will offer Fillette and Ebbie. Coveleske, Norton and Uhl will be faced in Cleveland.

If the Yankees were finishing at home the race would now be in. It is because the Eastern clubs must travel West for two weeks in September and because the Browns have met most of their strongest opponents already that the struggle is likely to remain nip-and-tuck down to the close of the campaign. It has been a two-club race all year, but that race has been a sizzler. The one Western club the Browns fear is Chicago. Only three con-

Printers Nose-Out 11 to 6 Victory In Nonunion Game

In a loosely disconnected baseball game on Diamond No. 7 the union printers of the Times, composing rocin nose-out a 11-to-6 victory from The Seab, a non-descript organization of editorial workers of the same newspaper. Instead of playing a regulation union game, the printers and writers quit by prearrangement at the end of the fifth inning.

A total stranger risked his future by agreeing to umpire and was obdurate in keeping his identity a secret. These teams meet annually in Washington the score of victories now standing 1 to 0.

Clark Griffith had a scout looking over a 240-pound infielder on the scribes' outfit. This "find" is credited with being a marvel at taking the pill running sideways and always sitting down.

Seven games are yet booked for the Browns with the Indians, but the Browns have already won two-thirds of their tussles with Speaker's gang and will fly right at 'em.

The Browns may have trouble with the Tigers. Seven games remain to be played and of the fifteen already gone the Tigers took seven. It may be that Ty Cobb will knock off the Browns.

New York naturally wants both its teams to annex the major league pennants. The metropolis loves a thrill and there are few greater thrills than the world series.

Goose Goslin hopes to get started with the bat while performing at the Polo Grounds. Washington fans will recall his terrific hitting during the second trip West. It was unexplainable how he fell off as soon as the team arrived at Georgia avenue. But he did. For the past couple of weeks Goslin has not been hitting for .200.

Joe Judge is still suffering from a heavy cold which threatened for a few days to switch into pneumonia, but the crack little firstsacker insists on taking his place in the batting order. He will appear in the series opening here today. He always plays brilliantly at the Polo Grounds and, as this is his home town, he will endeavor to give his friends a treat for three August afternoons.

Jezebel Zachary and Pat Garrity are to visit Bone-setter Reese at Youngstown, Ohio, when the team goes to Cleveland. Zach thinks he has a ligament loose in his left elbow. Garrity is bothered with twisted tendons in his right arm.

Belmont Sees Nags.

Belmont Park will see the horses run, beginning next Saturday.

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LEADERS MAKE EFFORT TODAY TO HOLD PLACE

General Accounts and Standard Oil Take on Opponents in District Games.

By BRYAN MORSE.

General Accounting Office and Standard Oil staging a gallant race for the Section B championship and the right to meet War, winner of the Section A series, make no bones of their intention to knock off their opponents today.

At Union Station the Western Union team faces the General Accounting Office players. Manager McCloskey promises to give his best lineup for the engagement as all of his crippled players are in line again.

Over at Grace Field the Standard Oil players are meeting the Washington Gas Company lads. Both games are expected to be worth while as the race between Standard Oil and General Accounting Office will terminate in Thursday's engagement at Union Station when these clubs hook up.

Tomorrow's battles bring Western Union against Registers, and Washington Gas against G. A. O. The final series of the District Baseball Association games will probably be run off at Union League Park. The D. B. A. committee will order a three-game series between the winners of Section A and Section B for the big playoff.

There is every likelihood of a meeting between the Independent titleholder and the District titleholder in a big city championship series. Interesting announcements to this effect are expected shortly.

Printers to Meet.

The Union Printers' ball team will meet tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Munsey building. A practice session on the White Lot will follow.

Sandlotters' Salt and Pepper

By R. D. THOMAS.

Today's sandlot headlines are the game between Dominican Lyceum and Sherwood, at American League Park, to start at 5:35 o'clock. A victory for Dominican Lyceum will give the section A title to the southwest team. Players of both teams are urged to be at the park as early as possible.

Tom Bruffy is expected to pitch for Sherwood and either Krupp, McConnell or Clatterback for Dominican Lyceum.

After a tough struggle, the Roamers are across the line in front in section A of the senior class, and are preparing to meet Holy Name for the senior championship of the city.

The Aztec and Petworth teams gave the Roamers their hardest battles. Each of four games the Roamers played with these teams was decided by one run, with the Roamers on the long end except in one game. Petworth took that, 2 to 1.

The game scheduled for tomorrow between Petworth and St. Peter's, in the senior class, is called off.

Epiphany and Warwick will meet at Sixth and B streets northwest today in an important junior game. Warwick is after the Holy Name Juniors' hide in Section A. Epiphany is a tough foe for any team in the section.

The Linworth Juniors, hopeful of final victory in Section B of the Junior class, will meet the Anacostia Eagles today at Seventeenth and D streets.

In yesterday's series games, Holy Name boasted its total of wins to twelve and needs only one more victory to clinch honors. The Anacostia gave Holy Name a real battle, the church lads scoring four runs in the final inning to win 6 to 2.

The Knickerbocker Juniors held their pace in section B of the Junior class by knocking off Plaza, 6 to 1.

Southern A. C. will hold a football meeting tonight at 468 N. street southwest.

NATIONAL DOUBLES MAY GO OVER TO SEPTEMBER

BOSTON—Aug. 29.—Hard rain that soaked the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club, at Chestnut Hill, made a further postponement of the tennis matches for the national doubles and other championships necessary yesterday, with the possibility that the postponement may continue until after the Davis Cup challenge round at the end of this week in New York.

The postponement involves most of the other championships, but the veteran doubles, in which Hutchinson Ward and Dwight F. Davis, the first Davis Cup doubles team, are scheduled to play Arthur Ingraham and J. D. E. Jones, has been transferred to Forest Hills, to be played with the Davis Cup doubles match.

DUNDEE SCORES 365TH VICTORY IN 366TH FIGHT

Scotch Wap Makes Pepper Martin Look Bad in Fifteen-Round Scrap.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Johnny Dundee won a judges' decision from Pepper Martin last night in their fifteen-round fight for the junior lightweight title.

This was Dundee's three hundred and sixty-sixth battle and his three hundred and sixty-fifth victory. He made Martin look like a novice throughout the milling. In only one round, the fourth, did Martin divide the honors.

Pepper was knocked to his knees in the first round when Dundee sent a left hook to the chin. He also sent a left hook to Martin's head and Martin almost went through the ropes getting out of the way of a left hook.

Dundee made Martin look foolish throughout the early rounds. He was able to send lefts to the chin whenever he chose. Martin fanned the air in his repeated attempts to connect.

Dundee's lefts to face caused Martin to miss most of his blows.

Dundee tied up Martin completely when they fought in close. One of Johnny's lefts to the chin enraged Martin and he went after Dundee with a vengeance, but was sadly disappointed.

District Baseball Association Games

SECTION A.

Standings.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
War. 22 1,000 South Ry. 24 459
Stand. Oil 41 500 Registers 9 4,000
Ship. Bld 23 500

SECTION B.

Standings.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Gen. Acc. 4 0 1,000 West. Un. 9 2,500
Stand. Oil 41 500 Registers 9 4,000
Wash. Gas 11 500

Today's Games.

Western Union vs. G. A. O. Union Station; Hughes and Long, umpires; Beard, scorer.

Standard Oil vs. Washington Gas, Grace Field; Woodward and Daniels, umpires; Redmond, scorer.

Tomorrow's Games.

Western Union vs. Registers, Union Station; umpires, Woodward and Sutton; scorer, Beard.

Washington Gas vs. G. A. O. Grace Field; umpires, Hughes and Daniels; scorer, Redmond.

Yesterday's Games.

Standard Oil 9, Registers 9 (forfeit). Washington Gas, 11, Western Union, 11 (seven innings).

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MARIETTA FOOTBALL PLANS ARE PROGRESSING

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Plans are being perfected for the opening of Marietta College football training camp, under the personal supervision of Athletic Director P. W. "Red" Griffiths and Backfield Coach "Jake" Reiter. The only men who are not coming back are John Robinson and Alvin Wolley, who graduated, and "Race" Myers, "Fiddy" Wehl and Sullivan.

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